

LOCAL NEWS.

WANTED—All persons indebted to the Banner to come forward and settle. We need the money.

The union depot now sports ice water for the thirsty traveling public.

Waco is making arrangements to have a grand trades display and barbecue on the 18th of September.

One of Hermann Giesecke's children swallowed a pin last Saturday, but did not experience any unpleasant effects.

ARE HARRISON will resume taking weather bulletins from the United States weather bureau on and after September 1.

The fest out at Valley Grove on Sunday afternoon was well attended. Everything passed off smoothly and there was a ball at night.

THERE were a number of wagons in from the country bright and early Monday morning, and most of them departed bearing away loads of cotton pickers.

C. F. PEPPER, a saloon keeper at Kenneyville, nine miles south of Brenham, beat a negro named Steve Eccles over the head with a sixshooter on Saturday night and used him up pretty badly.

MR. JIM ED. FLEWELLEN, who was in the city on Monday from the Whitman neighborhood, reported that the cottonworms were playing the wild down in that neck of the woods.

The farmers and cotton buyers say that more cotton has been gathered and marketed up to date this year than for a corresponding period during any year within the past ten years.

THERE were a number of parties in town from Austin county on Monday who claimed that they got more for their cotton at Kenneyville and Industry than they could get in Brenham.

MR. SAMUEL HEIDENHEIMER, of Galveston, who is well known in Brenham, will move to New York to reside and he and his family were tendered a farewell reception on last Saturday evening.

MR. WM. BODE, Sr., of Zionsville, was in town with his first bale of cotton on Saturday. Mr. Bode says that everybody tells him that he raises the finest cotton in Washington county.

The Santa Fe railroad company has adopted carmine as the regulation uniform color of its cars. Some of the rolling stock painted that way has already passed through and all of the cars will be painted that way.

A FARMER in the city on Monday from the Washington precinct was bragging about the excellence of the crops and said that the eastern end of the county would turn out a better yield than any other section or portion of the county.

The regular monthly term of Justice Curry's court began on Monday with a good civil docket. Some judgments by default were taken, there were a few dismissals and continuances, and the rest of the day was taken up in trying cases.

A PARTY from Gay Hill informed the BANNER that the negro gamblers and prostitutes from this city still hold high carnival at the quarries just above that place. They begin early on Saturday morning and hold forth until Monday morning. The county officers should break up the den and arrest all parties.

MR. AND MRS. C. A. ENGELKE, of this city are still traveling in Europe, and when last heard from they were in Switzerland. They left their children with relatives in Pittsburgh, Pa., when they started for the old country, and since their departure one of the children has died. The parents are in ignorance of its death, or were at last accounts, as it was not known where a message would reach them.

WHILE the Waco papers deny the existence of smallpox in that town there is strong reason to believe that the dread disease exists there. A young man doing business in this city intended to leave last Thursday for Waco on a visit to his relatives, but received a telegram from them warning him not to come and stating that the disease undoubtedly existed there.

BETWEEN two and three o'clock on Friday afternoon a fine rain fell in the city and surrounding country. It lasted scarcely half an hour, but was the heaviest rainfall we have had in several weeks and will do a great deal of good. From appearances it must have rained much harder north and east of town than in the city. The rain will start vegetation and shrubbery and grass to growing again and will make the fall gardeners happy, as they have been waiting for it patiently for some time.

A Black Eye for Brenham.

The reporter of the BANNER was informed on Monday by a prominent and wealthy citizen of Brenham, who was largely interested in the recent negotiations which were pending for the purchase of the Heidenheimer oil mill in this city, that the trade was positively and absolutely off and would not take place. He said, moreover, that the failure of the negotiations is the worst black eye that Brenham had ever received. The cause of the trade falling through is assigned to the difference of nearly all of the men who first proposed to enter into the purchase. They wanted to stand back and see two or three men put up all of the money. The gentleman who is the BANNER's informant said the negotiations were off and that the trade would not be made, said that every business man in Brenham who had as much as \$1000 capital invested in Brenham ought to have subscribed and that it would have been to their interests to have taken stock in the oil mill. For, not only has the trade fallen through, owing to the disposition to make two or three men shoulder the whole enterprise, but the mill will not be operated at all this season. It will remain idle, about a hundred men at least will have to hunt employment elsewhere, and the farmers will have to sell their cottonseed for whatever the outside companies choose to give them. It is rumored that the oil mill will be removed to Temple, valuable inducements having been offered. There was a report on the streets Monday that Mr. Samson Heidenheimer had sold his interests in the mill to his brother Isaac, and that the latter would be up in a day or two to start it to running. This last report could not be reliably traced up by the reporter.

Colored People's Celebration.

The Afro-American citizens of Brenham are arranging to have a grand celebration of the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the constitution of the United States. The arrangements for the celebration are in the hands of a committee composed of W. E. Randle, Geo. Parish, C. Esaw, S. J. Jenkins and G. W. Patterson. They have secured special rates from the railroad companies and the celebration will be held on the 19th and 20th of September. An exposition for the promotion of industry and art will be held in connection with the celebration. The address issued by the committee announcing to the public the coming blowout says: "The thunders of a hundred years have sounded their edicts and registered their fiery oracles of conflict which we have had and the many vicissitudes through which loyalty to our republic has caused us to pass, and laid them away with the chronicles of nations to be transmitted as a memento to our children. During these one hundred years many changes have taken place around the standard of our republic that have materially effected us. The downfall of American slavery, the enfranchisement of her freemen, the steady rise and progress from the ancient darkness of slavery's night to an attitude of intelligence, with morality and the performing of many noble deeds, that have placed us upon an honored roll of fame immortal. Now the close of the hundred years finds us in a suitable condition to celebrate this event with a comprehensive idea of the dignity the cause represents, and the grandeur of the occasion."

The Deed of a Dastard.

On Friday night the eastbound mixed train on the Houston & Texas Central road stopped at the yard near Paige to take on wood and water. Just after pulling out, and when it had gone about a car's length, a large rock was hurled with great force by some cowardly miscreant from the dark at the moving train. Mr. E. T. Pugh, of St. Louis for several years in the drummer business, and who is at present engaged in the insurance business, was sitting close to a window on the side whence the stone was hurled with his right elbow propped in the window. Whether aimed at him or not the rock hit him on the "funny bone," and bruised and tore his arm badly. He was driven almost crazy by the blow and suffered intensely. Mr. Pugh came on to Brenham, the train reaching here at 2:30 o'clock in the morning, and immediately on arriving at his hotel he sent for a surgeon, who dressed the wound. On Saturday the surgeon of the road received a telegram from the proper authority of the railway company to send Mr. Pugh to the company's infirmary at Houston, and he left for the place in the afternoon.

MR. ED. AMSLER announces himself in this issue as a candidate for county commissioner of the third precinct. He is the regular democratic nominee. Mr. Amsler is at present filling the unexpired term of Mr. E. Reichardt and has proved a worthy successor of an efficient and worthy man. Judge Kirk could not have made a better appointment to fill the vacancy and the tax-payers are to be congratulated that he has consented to accept the office again.

BAR MEETING.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of the Late J. T. Swearingen, Esq.

There was a called meeting of the Washington county bar association on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of Messrs. Searcy & Garrett to hear the report of the committee which was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions on the death of the Hon. J. T. Swearingen. W. W. Searcy, Esq., acted as chairman of the meeting, and R. E. Pennington as secretary. Judge Garrett, chairman of the committee, presented the following report, which was adopted:

To W. W. Searcy, Esq., chairman: The undersigned appointed by the chair at a meeting of the members of the Bar of Washington county to present resolutions expressive of their sorrow at the death of J. T. Swearingen, Esq., submit the following:

Whereas, News of the death of our beloved brother J. T. Swearingen was borne to us over the telegraph wires from Denver, Colorado, on Monday, the 11th inst.; with sad hearts we have performed the burial rites and laid his ashes away to repose in the bosom of the mother earth. We come now as his brethren in a profession he so adorned to express as best we may in words, the profound sorrow that weighs upon us, and to consecrate to his memory a page in the judicial records of the county where his youth and manhood were spent.

John Thomas Swearingen was born in Moxabee county, Mississippi, June 3, 1843. He removed with his parents to Washington county, Texas, in the year 1849, and was reared in the town of Chappell Hill. At the outbreak of the war between the states he entered the confederate army as a private, served with distinction, and when the war closed held the rank of second lieutenant. May 13, 1867, he married Miss Ada McCarty, who died in October, 1877. In 1866 he was elected justice of the peace in his precinct, but soon afterwards began the study of the law to which he devoted himself with success for the remainder of his life. When he came to the bar at Brenham in the year 1870 he was surrounded by the Nesters of the profession at whose feet he learned wisdom. One by one he saw them pass away, either by death or removal, until he became the leader of his bar and the oldest member. He died at Denver, Colorado, where he had gone in search of health. Sunday, August 10, 1890, at 10:40 o'clock, p. m., and left surviving him four children, two sons, Richard J., and Allen Lewis, and two daughters, Lila and Daisy. He had never married again. His remains are interred in the family burial lot in the city cemetery at Brenham, Texas.

He was a gallant soldier, a devoted and affectionate husband and father, and a faithful friend.

Early in life he became a member of the Methodist church and was warmly attached to the cause of Christianity. A leader in society, he became also a leader in the good works and government of his denomination. Inspired with the broad principles of Christianity, he was a sectarian only in church fellowship.

He was conspicuous for his integrity of character and was worthy of emulation as a good citizen. In manner he was gentle and suave; in action firm and resolved. As a lawyer his legal attainments were of a high order. With a mind of sound and practical bent, he never became a brilliant practitioner nor a precise pleader, but was always a safe counselor and a thorough business man to whose skill and judgment were entrusted affairs of the weightiest nature. His conclusions were slowly reached, but tenacious of his convictions and with a pleasant address, as an advocate he was earnest and persuasive and could present his cause to court and jury in its full strength.

A good lawyer, he was not over technical; a devout Christian he was not bigoted; and endowed with literary culture he was not pedantic. Full ripe in honor and manhood, but with years too few, he has fallen as the bearded grain before the keen sickle of death.

Therefore be it resolved, that:

1. While, with becoming resignation we bow to the decree of the Allwise Ruler of the Universe, we lament the cause of our friend and brother, whose voice will no longer be heard in the holy councils of friendship, nor within the walls of the temple. He has gone from us "Like the summer dried fountain, When our need was the sorest."

2. With respectful consideration for the holy grief of his family, his brother, sisters and children, we tender to them our profoundest sympathy in the hour of their bereavement and assure them of our love and respect for their sainted dead.

3. As a mark of esteem and to perpetuate in the records of his county the memory of our brother, we recommend that these resolutions be presented to the courts of record of Washington county and there entered on the minutes as an everlasting memorial. That W. W. Searcy submit the same to the district court,

and that T. B. Botts, Esq., submit them to the county court with request that they be entered.

4. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be furnished to the family of the deceased by the secretary of this meeting, and that copies also be furnished to the Brenham BANNER and the Texas Volksbote, newspapers published in this city, with the request that they do publish the same.

C. C. GARRETT, chairman.
Ben S. ROGERS,
W. P. EWING, Committee.

Brenham, August 25, 1890.

After the adoption of the report, for the purpose of uniting the members of the bar in a social and business brotherhood, a committee of three, composed of Judge Garrett, Judge Kirk and J. D. Campbell, was appointed on permanent organization of the Washington County Bar Association. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the temporary chairman.

Horse and Sulky Stolen.

On last Saturday evening late Mr. Albert Fletcher, the manager of Mr. J. N. Chadwick's farming interests and who lives on the old Grissett place east of town, came into the city in a road cart and hitched his horse near Lindemann & Koch's corner. Some time after supper when he went to get into his vehicle it and the horse were both gone and were not to be found anywhere in the neighborhood. Deputy Constable Low Sallis was notified and went in search. He visited two or three colored festivals around town, where it was thought some one may have hidden in the cart, but failed to come up on it. Finally Mr. Sallis got on the trail of it and followed it two miles out of town on the Chappell Hill road without overtaking it. Being on a borrowed horse, he was compelled to return to town, after putting Mr. Fletcher on the trail. It was not learned at last accounts whether the horse and cart were recovered or not.

Fell and Broke his Neck.

Mr. J. W. Rose, a brakeman on the Austin branch of the Houston & Texas Central road met with a fatal accident at Austin at an early hour on Saturday morning. He was found dead under the window of the room at the boarding house where he stopped with his neck and an arm and leg broken. It is supposed he sat in the window to cool off and went to sleep and lost his balance. The deceased was fifty years old or more, ran on Conductor Peterson's train and was well known to all of the railroad men in Brenham. He ran with Conductor Peterson's train and had been in the employ of the company some fifteen years. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and the order at Austin took charge of his remains and shipped them to Hempstead for burial.

Another Death in the City.

At six o'clock on Thursday morning at the residence of her parents in the western portion of the city, near Blinn Memorial college, Miss Lizzie Roberts, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, quietly and peacefully departed this life, aged about sixteen years, after an illness of a little more than two weeks. The deceased was born and reared in this county, near Gay Hill, and was just beginning to bud into womanhood. She possessed an amiable disposition and was beloved by all of her acquaintances.

THERE was a private wedding on Thursday evening on East Main street at the residence of Mrs. M. K. Hutchinson. Miss Ophelia B. Hutchinson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hutchinson, was married to Mr. Henry R. Schultz, a clerk at Brockschmidt & Hohl's. Rev. Dr. J. L. Lloyd, of the Baptist church, officiated. There were only four persons present besides the parties to the marriage. It is understood that the wedding was quiet on account of parental objections. The father of the bride, who was under age, gave consent, but the mother wanted her to wait a while. The wedding took most of their friends by surprise.

The civil docket at the coming term of the district court promises to be lighter than it was even at the last term of the court. There are no more, if as many, appearance cases filed as there were at the last term, and very few old cases on the docket. At the last term of the court while there were but few new cases there were several old cases which had gone up to the supreme court and court of appeals and which were reversed and remanded. Nearly all of the old cases appealed since the last term have been confirmed and there will be no cases hardly but new ones to be tried at this term.

The campmeeting at Independence has been changed into a protracted meeting and the services have been adjourned to the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. R. C. Burleson, of Waco, Rev. Mr. L. C. Kells, of Houston, and Rev. Dr. J. L. Lloyd are the visiting ministers.

He Recovered Them.

Mr. Albert Fletcher has recovered his horse and road cart. They were found on Sunday morning hitched in front of a negro's gate on Mr. John Hale's place, about six or seven miles northeast of town, and were brought back to the city and restored to their owner. Officer Tom Whitman says that about eight o'clock on Saturday night as he was passing down Sandy street he saw a negro unhitch the horse, get in the cart and drive straight out in an easterly direction. Just as the negro passed him opposite the county jail he gave a wild drunken yell. Whitman started in pursuit, and thinking the negro would stop in Camptown, followed him there but did not overtake him. He did not know the horse and cart were not the property of the negro and was simply trying to arrest him for being drunk and disorderly. Mr. Albert Fletcher went before Justice Curry on Tuesday and made affidavit against George Maxey, charging him with theft of the cart and horse, and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is the list of real estate transfers for the week ending yesterday evening, filed for record in the county clerk's office:

G. Broesche and wife to H. Knittel, 38 3-5 acres Robert Cloakley league, and 15 4-5 acres John M. Burton league, \$1142.40.
Henry Smith to Hugh Jackson, 20 acres Jackson survey, \$150.
Fritz Huse to Jacob and Rosalie Huse, 288 acres W. E. Allcorn league, \$3000.
B. F. Dotson to Henry Tiemann, 60 acres J. Newman league, \$700.
B. F. Dotson to Henry Witte, 100 acres J. Newman league, \$2000.
B. Curry to Washington county for school purposes, 1 acre, \$10.
W. C. Baird to Wm. Ottiner, 30 acres Josiah Lester league, \$850.
W. A. Wood to Henry L. Carothers, 33 1-2 acres J. P. Coe league, \$1500.

Found a Watery Grave.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herring, Jr., who reside near Welcome on the Industry road, in the edge of Austin county, had the sad misfortune on Tuesday to lose their second son, a bright little fellow about five years of age, by drowning. He went down to the branch during the day in the pasture with an older brother and younger sister, and was never seen by his parents alive again. When his little brother and sister returned home without him the parents became uneasy and asked where he was. The children replied that he was down in the branch, and when the agonized parents hurried down to the stream they found the little fellow dead in about three feet of water. The bereaved parents have many friends in this city who will genuinely sympathize with them in their distress.

Death of Chas. Dyson.

Charles F. Dyson, of this city, who taken sick the day after the last maifest, died at two o'clock on Tuesday morning, aged thirty-six years, eleven months and three days. The cause of his death was a cancerous tumor of the liver. He had resided in Brenham about six years and was employed at the iron foundry of Beaumier Brothers. He was an Englishman by birth and had no relatives in Brenham. He was a poor man when he came here, and various reverses and his long continued final sickness reduced him to a state of want. His funeral took place at half past four o'clock in the afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Giesecke.

THE BANNER learned from parties in from Wesley that the residence of Mr. Tom Kussel, a well-known farmer of that place, about twenty miles southwest of Brenham, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. All of the older members of the family were out in the field picking cotton and two or three small children were left at home. While playing they in some way set the house on fire and came near being burnt up in the flames before they could be rescued. In addition to the dwelling the smokehouse and all of the outhouses except the crib were burnt up.

HENRY RODE, who lives on the Becker place northwest of town, tanked up on mean liquor in town Saturday, went home and chased his wife and children off the place and succeeded in making of himself a holy terror. He was arrested and brought to town. After being given ample time to cool off in the county jail he was taken before Justice Curry and fined \$5 and costs on the charge of disturbing the peace. Being unable to pay the fine, he was remanded to jail.

ROBERT W. COWAN, the youth whose illness was mentioned in the last issue of the BANNER, died on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Davis, on East Sandy street, of typhoid fever. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. Otto Wallney and was aged fifteen years and nine months. The funeral took place at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Mills Renominated.

From Dr. S. Bowers, who returned yesterday evening from the congressional convention at Temple, the BANNER learns, as was to have been expected, that Hon. Roger Q. Mills was unanimously renominated by acclamation. W. W. Searcy, Esq., chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order and was made temporary chairman and afterwards permanent chairman. Henry G. King, Esq., of Burleson county was temporary and permanent secretary. The nominating speech was made by Hon. George W. Tyler, of Belton, and seconded by a gentleman from Corsicana. The convention was called to order at ten o'clock yesterday morning in the opera house and the proceedings did not occupy more than an hour and a half. W. W. Searcy, Esq., of Brenham, was re-elected chairman of the congressional democratic executive committee. The delegates present at the convention from Washington county were: A. M. Clay, Dr. S. Bowers, W. W. Searcy and D. C. Giddings, Jr.

The District Court.

Tuesday was the last day of service in this tribunal, with which service could be perfected to the September term of the district court, and there were only two small divorce suits filed. The court will be opened on Monday morning, and the civil docket will be the lightest known in several years. There are very few old cases on the docket, those which were tried and appealed having been affirmed almost without an exception. There are twenty-six cases on the appearance docket, of which number fifteen are divorce suits, three are suits for partition, one in trespass to try title and six for debt and foreclosure. With one or two exceptions the divorce suits, which outnumber all the others put together, are cases in which the parties are all colored and in which no property interests are involved and in which there will be no contest. Short work can be made of this docket. The most of the time of the court will be consumed in the trial of the criminal docket. Sheriff Dever has his office in order and reports that he is up with his work.

Frederick Holle Dead.

At about two o'clock yesterday afternoon Frederick Holle, whose illness has been mentioned heretofore, breathed his last at the old Allcorn residence north of the city, on the Independence road. His death was partly due to old age and acute attack of typho-malarial fever. The deceased was about seventy-three years of age, and was the father of ex-County Commissioner William Holle, of Long Point. The remains will be interred this morning at Salem burying ground three miles south of Brenham, and short funeral services will be held at his late residence at 8 o'clock this morning, to be concluded at Salem church at 11 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Destroyed by Fire.

From Mr. John Chadwick, who was in the city yesterday, the reporter of the BANNER learned of a fire which occurred on one of his father's places last Saturday. The house was on the Bill Dick Thompson place on the Sempronius road, about three miles from Chappell Hill. It was a very handsome, neat and substantial residence and was occupied by Mr. Will Fletcher, his mother and two little sisters. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Mr. Fletcher was away from home at the time, and there being no help at hand, the residence and contents were almost an entire loss.

THERE was a small negro boy, who lives on Mr. Jesse Y. Wallace's place who presented a sickening sight day before yesterday while in town. Several days ago while he was asleep another negro stuffed cotton between his toes, saturated it with oil and set fire to it. By the time the boy awoke and got over his dazed condition his toes were badly burnt. They are warped out of their natural position and proud flesh has formed between them. The boy has not been able to walk scarcely since he was burnt. The low of mayhem should reach the smart negro who visited the infirmary on him.

WILLIE WILLIAMS, a young colored man, stole a gold watch last Friday from Mr. Ben Schmid, of the Schmid Brothers, and on the next day sold it to O. M. Cornitus. Shortly afterwards Mr. Schmid came along in search of the watch and found it. Getting a description of the culprit from whom it was purchased, Mr. Schmid soon had the thief under arrest. Williams had a preliminary examination on Monday morning before Justice Curry and his bond was fixed at \$300.

MR. E. J. NEINAST, of Long Point, says that the farmers out his way will make a medium cotton crop and a poor corn crop. He says that the cotton is being gathered rapidly.